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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-10-52

WEATHER No precipitation was reported in the State. It was warm at beginning of the week and cold at the end, temperatures averaging near normal for the week.

October was very dry and slightly cooler than normal. The only precipitation during the month occurred on the 13-14th, when 2 to 4 inches of wet snow fell over the higher regions of west portion. Much of the central division received light rain from this storm. In the east, only a few places received light scattered rains, and most localities did not receive any precipitation during the month.

CROPS The corn harvest is nearing completion, with 91% husked by the close of last week, as compared with 22% a year ago this date. While considerable corn is being trucked out of the State, the applications for corn loans are much greater than usual. The quality of corn is excellent and some is testing below 15% moisture. Some is being shelled and stored.

The percentages of corn harvested up to last Saturday by districts are as follows: Northeast 92%, Central 80%, East central 91%, Southwest 85%, South central 91%, Southeast 93%. Douglas county reports its highest yield at 129 bushels.

Winter wheat is suffering from continued drought, except in a few localities where limited amounts of moisture were received, and there has been practically no precipitation since September 1. There were a few reports of wheat dying and considerable apprehension as to whether the crop can withstand the winter.

The sugar beet harvest is nearing completion. Late commercial potatoes have been marketed at a fairly good rate for the past three weeks. Carlot shipments to November 1 are just slightly larger than on the same date a year ago.

Feed grains are reported ample to surplus, except in a few northwestern and two southwestern counties. Hay and forage are reported ample except in a few northwestern and several southwestern counties. A few eastern counties report a surplus. Range and pasture are generally reported short throughout the State. Surface moisture is reported very short throughout the State and only a few counties report ample subsoil moisture.

LIVESTOCK October shipments of cattle to country points were slightly over those of a year ago. October shipments of sheep and lambs to country points were considerably under those of a year ago.

While Nebraska is feeding considerably larger numbers of cattle than a year ago, the cattle feeding situation for the country as a whole indicates a volume somewhat larger than last year. The price of feeder steers at 8 feeder markets for the last week in October was 27% below that of the same week a year ago.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 1952

Eastern Division

Central Division

Western Division

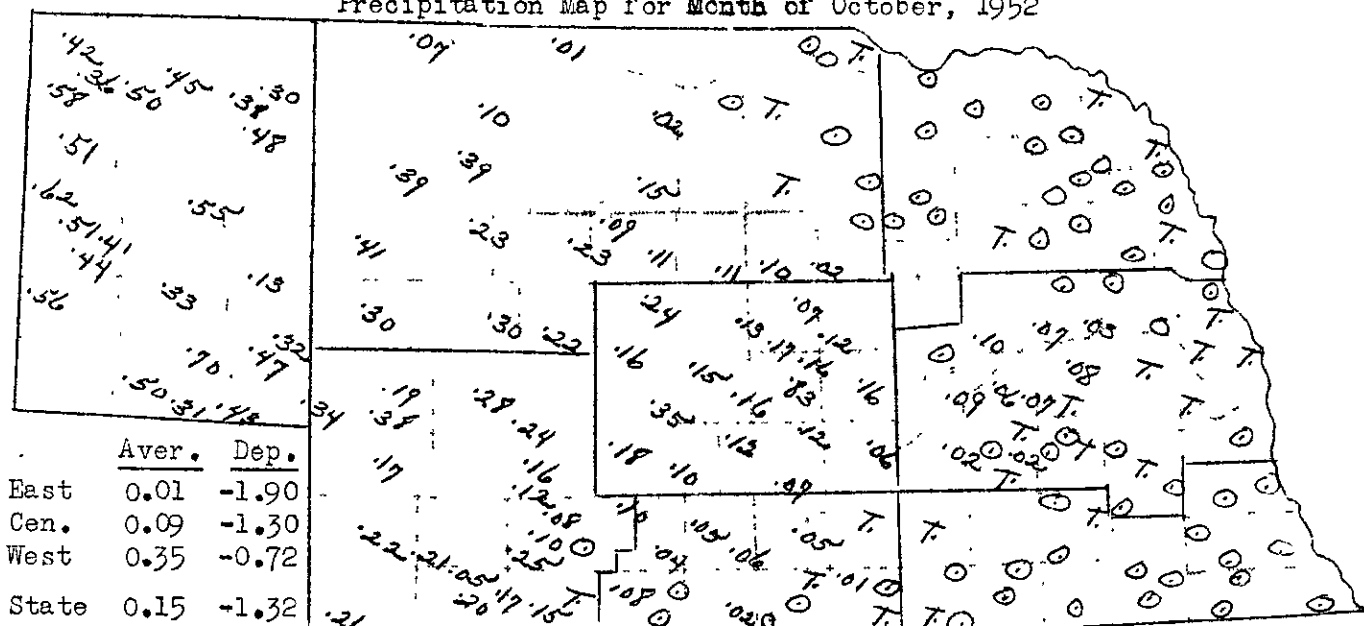
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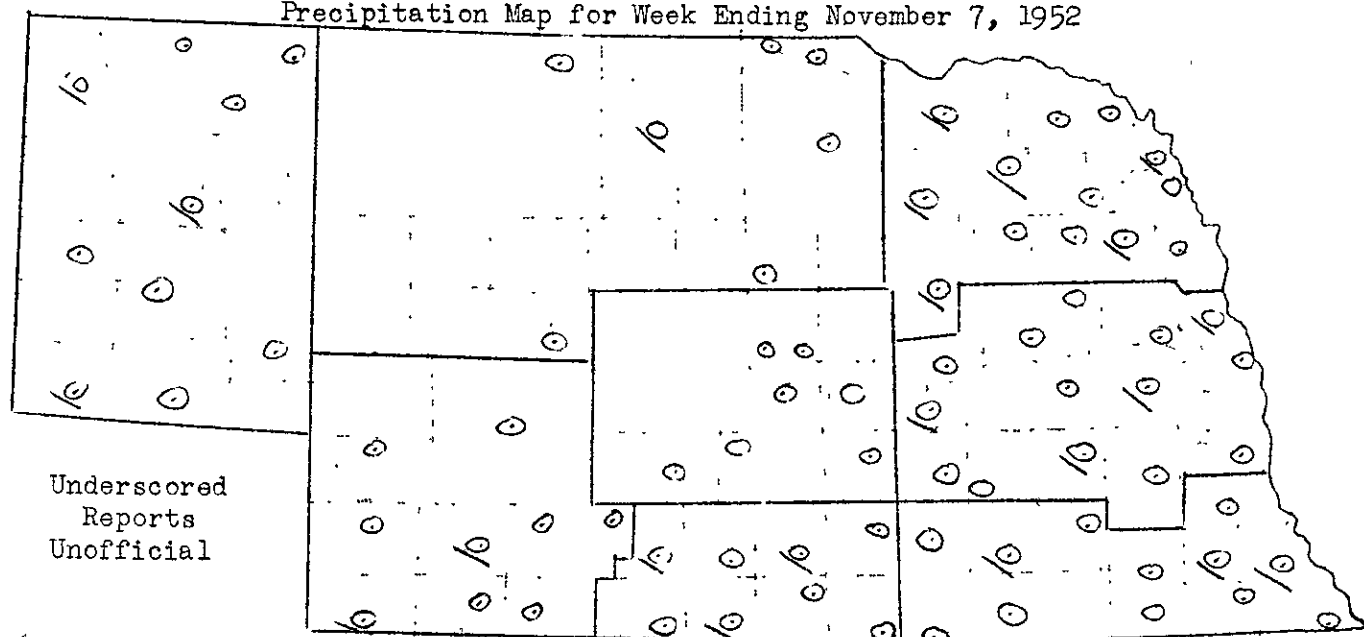
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Precipitation Map for Month of October, 1952



Precipitation Map for Week Ending November 7, 1952



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (for 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		NOVEMBER															
		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th			
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	66	25	74	25	56	22	50	29	63	18	46	23	43	17		
	Scottsbluff	66	--	74	32	63	24	48	27	65	29	46	18	43	14		
	Sidney	54	22	75	24	65	19	45	21	65	30	45	16	40	9		
N-C	Burwell	60	29	77	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	24	--	--		
	Valentine	63	33	74	38	55	31	43	27	60	26	45	21	37	14		
NE	Norfolk	60	34	73	39	69	33	45	16	53	27	50	31	39	16		
	Sioux City	59	37	72	37	59	33	45	15	52	23	52	32	43	22		
CEN.	Grand Island	56	37	73	33	64	25	49	24	56	27	51	29	37	13		
	Lexington	59	25	75	28	66	20	50	23	58	20	52	23	40	7		
E-C	Lincoln	59	43	72	42	62	32	48	24	52	29	53	28	43	20		
	Omaha	60	45	70	39	62	39	48	24	50	31	53	28	43	22		
SW	Imperial	62	22	76	35	68	22	48	19	63	29	56	22	42	6		
	North Platte	60	17	72	25	65	19	49	24	60	22	48	19	40	9		